



*Amend B*  
*1-274/1001*  
Docket No.: 1046.1226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Harutaka EGUCHI

Serial No. 09/737,489

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 7581

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR INSERTING PLURALITY OF IMAGES INTO  
COMPOSITE AREA, AND MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to December 27, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 27, 2003.

However, if any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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